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Hundreds of Russians Killed While Strikers Were on Way to Present Petition to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—This has been a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violent fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilirhikoff as commander of over 30,000 of the Emperors crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets to-night, and at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the Island of Vassili Ostrov, and in the industrial sections, infuriated men have thrown up barricades, which they are holding. The Empress Dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe-Selo, where the Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to His Majesty last night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace this afternoon and receive their petition, but the Emperor's advisers had taken a decision to

Show a Resolute Front,

and the Emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen, trying to make their way to the palace square to-day, was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre.

The priest, Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of workmen through the Narva Gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed here, at the Moscow gate, at the various bridges and islands and at the Winter Palace vary. The estimate is that 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 1,500, were killed. The men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion, which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men.

The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women, as well as men, into wild beasts; and the cry of

The Infuriated Populace

is for vengeance. The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "The Little Father," whom they were convinced, and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

Gourky, the Russian novelist, expresses the opinion that to-day's work will break this faith of the people in the Emperor. He said to-night to the Associated Press: "To-day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed, and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak, regiments, cavalry and infantry, held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlaces the city and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the Palace square, as the storm centre, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the Guards.

Stopped at the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice in twos and threes, and came to the Palace square, where they were sure the Emperor would meet them.

But the way was blocked by

Volleys and Bayonets,

and the men, frenzied at the loss of loved ones, cursed the Emperor while they retreated. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand, and even chopping down the telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at various places, the soldiers volleying and charging the mob.

The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets, seeking lost members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Towards 8 o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect, the workmen put out all the lights. The little chapel at the Narva gate was wrecked.

On the Kaminostov Island all the lights were extinguished. Every officer wearing the uniform of the Emperor was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulettes and deprived of their swords.

It is rumored to-night that M. Witte will be appointed dictator to-morrow, but the report is not confirmed. The authorities do not seem to recognize the

Magnitude of the Crisis

with which the dynasty and autocracy are confronted on account of to-day's occurrences, and apparently are paralyzed as to what to do.

A member of the Emperor's household is quoted as saying to-day this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that Russia will receive a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

The Trans-Siberian railway is reported to have been torn up for a mile and half, but the damage is alleged to have been repaired.

There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva gate when Father Gopon in golden vestments and bearing aloft an ikon, and flanked by two clergymen carrying religious banners, approached at the head of a procession of 8,000 workmen. Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called upon the procession to stop, but Father Gopon did not falter.

Then an order was given to fire—first with blank cartridges. Two volleys rang out, but the line did not waver.

Then with seeming reluctance, the officers gave the command to

Load With Ball,

and the next volley was followed by the shrieks and cries of the wounded.

As the Cossacks followed up the volley with a charge, the workmen fled before them, leaving 100 dead or wounded.

It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gopon. One man by his side was wounded, but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed, and he was then spirited away by workmen.

With darkness it was feared the mob might begin to loot and pillage and even burn, but beyond the breaking of a few windows on the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops, little disorder was reported. Most of the theatres were closed, but at the People's Palace, which was open, two Liberals attempted to harangue the audience, proposing at the close that the audience testify to their sympathy with their fallen brethren. The orators were promptly arrested and the audience walked out.

By midnight the sound of firing had ceased, except on Vassili Ostrov Island, where the troops met a renewed demonstration with several volleys.

In the meantime the strike leaders assembled and decided to

Continue the Struggle With Arms.

No day was fixed for the next demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is expected to result to-morrow. At a big meeting to-night the following message from M. Gourky, the novelist, was read: "Beloved associates: We have no Emperor. Innocent blood lies between him and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom. May it prosper. My blessing upon you all. Would that I might be with you to-night; but I have much to do."

A workman, who was introduced to speak in Father Gopon's name, made a fiery speech. He appealed to Liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments that fired on the workmen and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment, which refused to fire.

The Associated Press correspondent was present when the first barricades were constructed on Vassili Ostrov Island, where fighting occurred later, resulting in the killing of thirty of the defenders of the barricades. The strikers, driven from the riverfront, had gathered in front of the Union headquarters, out of sight of the soldiers. Buzzing like a nest of angry hornets, a hundred men brandished

Handless Sabre Blades

secured from some junk shop, which were the only weapons seen in the hands of the strikers during the day. Others swarmed up the poles and cut down the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, which they strung from lampost to lamppost across the street to break up the charges of cavalry.

At first none of the leaders seemed to have any plans. Suddenly two men appeared carrying ladders and others rushed up with more ladders, timber and lumber from incomplete buildings, and with old sleighs.

In the twinkling of an eye a substantial barricade had been constructed, bound together with wires and ropes. On these water was poured, which immediately froze. As a last contribution, Christmas trees were added to the pile, and the crowd rushed to repeat the process at the other end of the block.

Meanwhile others were bringing on bricks and breaking them for missiles. When the troops advanced, the strikers lined the barricades and offered what resistance they could, but while half of the infantry rested their rifles on a barricade and volleyed, the others demolished the obstruction and marched over the street, which was then encumbered with fifty dead or wounded and the snow crimsoned with human blood.

Patrolling the Streets.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—4.45 a. m.—St. Petersburg is sleeping quietly at this hour, worn out by the excitement of a long day. Laborers and spectators have long since left the streets, and the military and police have had little to do for hours beyond driving off occasional riotous bands of young roughs bent on window breaking and marauding, and dispersing groups of too demonstrative Socialists or Liberals returning from protracted meetings, where their minds were fired with incendiary speeches.

Since midnight the Russian capital has been as peaceful as it was the preceding night, but in the palace square and in all the principal streets and open places throughout the town bivouac fires are gleaming, and infantrymen sleeping near their stacked rifles, or marching hither and thither. Cavalrymen, on wearied horses, are patroling the long thoroughfares.

No further firing has been heard and no more reports of collisions have been received.

A renewal of rioting is not expected until late in the morning if at all to-day, as the strikers, thoroughly wearied by yesterday's events, will be inclined to wait until the military preparations have somewhat relaxed.

It is impossible even now to estimate at all closely the casualties of the day. The exact number of deaths probably never will be known.

Will Minister Receive Men?

London, Jan. 23.—Some of the special dispatches from St. Petersburg this morning comment upon the unexpectedly determined attitude displayed by the Russian workmen yesterday as revealing a new phase in the character of the patient masses.

Many special correspondents give extravagant reports. For instance, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 2,000 people from Kolpino were met at the Moscow arch in the confines of St. Petersburg with six volleys, and that a thousand fell dead and 1,500 wounded.

Other correspondents state that the workmen have proclaimed their intention to attack private property and that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky has consented to receive a deputation of workmen to-day.

While many estimate the casualties anywhere at near 2,000 killed and 5,000 wounded, there is everywhere conclusive evidence of the impossibility of yet estimating with any degree of exactitude.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Encouraginig Reports Received by the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor is in receipt of reports from all parts of the world showing that the year 1904 was the most progressive in the Endeavor movement if has known in the twenty-four years of its history. In no parts of the world has there been greater progress than in Africa. Great Britain, next to the United States, now has the largest number of societies of any country in the world, having more than 10,000. France has formed a national union.

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Chefoo, Jan. 23.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk to-day. They stated that twenty-two other junks bringing over 500 non-combatants were also coming. Several launches immediately left with the idea of assisting the junks in reaching Chefoo. These refugees, including men, women and children, had been waiting for a steamer at Pigeon Bay. They were without shelter and were obliged to sleep on the sand. The refugees state that since the first few days following the surrender of Port Arthur there has been practically no looting, the officers dealing sternly with all offenders. Roughly estimated, 200 civilians lost their lives during the siege. The refugees generally exhibit no signs of ill-health from their subsistence on a restricted diet.

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A Whistler memorial exhibition, which will open in London on February 22nd, will be the most unique and representative of the artist's work ever assembled. Many splendid examples which never before have been exhibited publicly have been promised, including a fine portrait of Whistler's patron, Leyland. King Edward will send 150 etchings.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 23.—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area which is hovering on the coasts of Washington and Oregon is causing an easterly gale there and heavy rains extending southward to California. Storm warnings for an easterly gale are displayed here, Vancouver and Nanaimo. A pronounced cold wave again covers the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward, continued unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales from the eastward, continued unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Sunday—O James, R Hamilton, H B Morley, G C Hinton, Mrs James, Miss Thompson, Miss Kendall, M O'Keefe and wife, W P Follis, F T Snyder, R Jardine, A Miller, Mr Smith and wife, O C Cullin, W Manson, W Boscowitz, W Drysdale, R Allan and wife, J Preston, J A Russell, S G Hoosany, J Findlay, J G Gordon, G B Fletcher, C A Gordon, F M Smith, W Porteous, Capt Tatlow, R H Patterson, J Thorn, Wm Brewer, J B Radcliff, Jas Gabriel, M Mills, A Gillespie, H E Hobbis, B Shakespeare, C B Innes, H E A Courtenay, H G Wilson, S J Pitts, Victoria Hockey Club, M Lenz, E Van Grebenhault, F Meyer, Miss Wey, H G Brown, Mrs J H Senkler, Mrs Mercer and three children, L G McLean, W H Stebbings, J B H Rickaby, E A Morris, R Angus.

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Twenty years ago, Russia declared positively that she would never consent to class coal as contraband of war. To-day she is just as positive in refusing to class it as anything else. Meanwhile her ships are largely dependent for their coal supplies upon the efforts of contraband dealers with this country.—London Daily Graphic.

In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind, and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

PERFORMANCES AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

The Platt-Fanning Company in New Bill To-Night—William Collier To-Morrow Evening.

William Collier, who is to appear tomorrow at the Victoria theatre, has undoubtedly made an enormous success in the Richard Harding Davis farce, "The Dictator." The lines and situations in the comedy are said to be excruciatingly funny, and Mr. Davis must have made a close study of the comedian and the unusual methods adopted by Mr. Collier. We are told there is nothing at all offensive, or anything to which exception could be taken in the whole comedy, and the laughter is to be spontaneous and continuous. It is understood that Mr. Frohman has arranged with several well known authors to write comedies for Mr. Collier, but, from the success with which "The Dictator" has met, it would look as if their chances of adding to their incomes in the way of royalties were very slim, as a successor to "The Dictator" should not be needed for a very long time. Mr. Frohman has given it an adequate production and a splendid supporting cast. That Mr. Collier in "The Dictator" remained for a number of months at the Criterion theatre, where it played to highly successful business, speaks much for the comedy.

Platt-Fanning Company.

The first week of the Platt-Fanning Company at the Redmond, which was closed on Saturday night, proved to be very successful. The performances have been largely patronized, the attendances on each night, in fact, equalling those which patronized the Redmond company. The two performances were "The Black Flag" and "Shall We Forgive Her?"

Beginning this evening and continuing for the first part of the week, the attraction will be the well-known border drama, "Tennessee's Pardner," while the famous play "Monte Cristo," the drama immortalized by James O'Neill, will be the bill for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"The Sultan of Sulu."

The story of "The Sultan of Sulu," the musical satire which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, shows how a company of Americans visit the island of that name, and informs the Sultan that the place has come under the rule of the United States. The event is founded upon history, and the theme of the book is based upon information obtained by George Ade, of "Fables in Slang" fame, during a visit to Manila. The American invaders decided to make the potentate a governor instead of an absolute ruler. They also deprive him of his superfluous wives and turn things topsy turvy generally. There are many intensely amusing complications before affairs are straightened out.

The first act shows the exterior of the Sultan's palace, and the action tells what might have occurred when the American soldiers landed and proceeded to enter into an alliance with the much-married monarch of that subsidiary archipelago. Incidentally, the Sultan is introduced to the insidious cocktail, and learns that the "cocktail and the constitution follow the flag." A quartette of New England school teachers come to enlighten the benighted natives. The comic potentate is so impressed with their beauty and charm of manner that he immediately proposes marriage to all four. A strong-minded spinster, who is among the importations and occupies the position of judge advocate, is horrified at the polygamous state of affairs, and insists that all of the Sultan's wives be divorced except the first, which he calls "the charter member of the harem." The amount of alimony given to each divorcee plunges the unhappy Sultan into hopeless financial difficulties, and he has recourse to the seductive cocktail to drown his woes. He learns to his sorrow that there is more in the drink than a little red cherry.

The second act takes place in the hanging gardens of the Sultan's palace. The scene is a veritable triumph of stage art, and never fails to elicit applause. In fact, the whole production is made without regard to cost, and is on a par with other Henry W. Savage shows. The chorus contains many beautiful young women, and is perfectly drilled. They sing their songs with a dash and march with a vim and energy that is inspiring to those who witness it.

Among those in the east are Thomas Whiffen, George O'Donnell, Walter A. Lawrence, Fred Frear, Robert W. Parkin, Willard Curtice, James L. McGee, Fred Wilson, John J. Fogarty, John T. O'Day, Maude Williams, Nellie V. Nichols, Helen Tomlinson, Bernice Hart, Beryl Gomez, Maude Earle, Harriet Kendall, Julia Gloss, Hazel Clayton, Octavia Broske, Millie Murray, Mattie Rivenburg and Effie Hasty.

Fritz Tarch, a German chorus singer at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, committed suicide in his dressing room at the opera house on Saturday night by hanging. It is believed that Tarch received bad news in a letter which came to him from Frankfort-on-the-Main. He was 38 years old and married.

European medical experts have come to the conclusion that boiled and sterilized milk is not as nutritious for infants as fresh milk.

WANT MEN TO BE SHIPPED IN B. C.

EXISTING CONDITIONS WORK UNFAVORABLY

Esquimalt Liberal Association Takes Up Matter, and Will Forward Report to Ottawa.

The Liberal Association of Esquimalt is giving good proof in recent weeks that it is a live organization. Its latest move has been to gather certain facts in regard to the effect of the working of the "Shipping of Seamen Act" in this province, which redounds much to the injury of shipping interests of British Columbia, and this port especially. This information has been put in concrete form by the secretary, Charles McIntosh, and will be forwarded on to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa at once.

The report refers to several evils, to which the Times has previously directed attention. It points out how the act now forces vessels to visit Puget Sound ports. No person except the shipping master, appointed under the act, can procure crews for vessels on this side, and, under the present conditions, the report states, this officer is absolutely unwilling to assume the responsibility of supplying the men needed, the result being obvious. It follows, adds the report, that where the crews are found, stores for the vessels will be purchased, and this causes much pecuniary loss to the merchants and other business men of British Columbia. Furthermore, it involves a serious detention on the part of the ship, for there is always to be considered the reserved right to hold a craft 24 hours in port, the towage of a vessel each way to and from the Sound—or in all about four days delay. There is no regulation, as is well known, compelling shipping to follow out this course, but conditions are such as to be a matter of great import, and the Liberal Association has considered it advisable to take up the subject with the Dominion government without delay.

American boarding house masters, once a British vessel is dependant on them for a crew, seldom fail to take advantage, and the association wish to emphasize the fact that if the act was amended crews could be shipped in British Columbia ports under more satisfactory conditions, and at far less cost.

At present, however, the American boarding house masters have things pretty much their own way. They have made representations to British ship owners in Great Britain that it is impossible to get crews in British Columbia ports, and in this way have induced them to enter into contracts favorable to Sound interests, but greatly detrimental to the shipping business on this coast.

If one or two responsible persons were appointed for the province on suggestion of the board of trade, or other similar body, or by the shipping master of this port, the appointment to be confirmed by the Dominion government, and if the commission for securing men was limited to $10 per man, the result, the association affirm, would be to remedy present difficulties and put in circulation in Canadian ports thousands of dollars annually spent in stores, wages, etc., on the other side.

Instances of the trouble which masters of ships have had to contend with in these waters could be multiplied, but the story of Capt. Young, of the British barque Poltalloch, is a good illustration of what is complained of above. This statement, as contained in the report mentioned, is as follows: "I am master and part owner of the British barque Poltalloch. I arrived at Esquimalt from San Francisco, California, November 24th. Proceeding thence to my loading port, Chemainus, B. C., I lost ten men by desertion, which crew I must complete before going to sea. I have been interviewed by boarding house masters on the Sound, with whom my owners had seen fit to contract for the supply of this crew. The customs authorities, however, would not permit me leaving port without a full crew, and I so informed the parties to the contract, advising them that it would be necessary to bring a crew here according to their agreement. Under the Alien Exclusion Act though they knowingly could not do so.

"Upon my refusing to proceed to American waters, in accordance with their request, they extorted the sum of $400 on account of the Crown of Germany, another of the company's vessels on the Sound at the time. The contract price was to be refunded if I could be induced to proceed to the American waters, but I did not do so, and I was forced with much difficult to procure the men needed at Esquimalt."

Attached to the report is a copy of an agreement entered into between Chas. E. de Wolf & Company, owners of the vessel in question, and certain boarding house keepers on the Sound. The main clauses of this contract are as follows:

That the parties of the first part agree that they will provide, furnish or supply and put on board free of charge, the crew needed by the ships owned or represented by the party, or parties, of the second part, at any port on Puget Sound or British Columbia under the following conditions:

1st. Wages and advances to be the lowest obtainable at the time crew is required, and in no case shall seamen's wages and advances exceed four pounds (£4) sterling per month.

2nd. Masters to give forty-eight (48) hours' notice before signing crew, and to have their pick of the men available at the time.

3rd. The party, or parties, of the second part hereby agrees that for each and every man supplied by the parties of the first part he will pay them the sum of $35 each for services rendered in procuring said men.

4th. The parties of the first part also agree to discharge all seamen from the vessels owned by the party, or parties, of the second part, and to look carefully after the interests of the owners free of charge.

5th. This agreement shall be in force for the term of two (2) years from and after the first day of December, 1901.

6th. All vessels that may load in British Columbia to come to Port Townsend for crews. The parties of the first part to pay any extra towage or customs dues, if any, including United States tonnage tax, if any, incurred.

It will be seen that the clause most affecting shipping in these waters is the 6th. This handicaps British Columbia shipping just as much as other American interests which have to do with the towing of ships in ballast to Port Townsend and Port Angles, instead of the Royal Roads, where these vessels are inbound and seeking.



INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Sent By Inspector of Fisheries to the Provincial Museum.

C. B. Sword, Dominion inspector of fisheries, with headquarters in New Westminster, has sent a very interesting exhibit of salmon ova and fry to the provincial museum in this city.

The exhibit represents the five species of salmon—humpback, dog salmon, spring salmon, sockeye salmon and cohoe salmon—each in twenty different stages—from the egg to the period of development; when the fish are adjudged ready for liberation.

The illustrated history of the humpback is particularly interesting in the clear demonstration of the processes of evolution from the egg. The tenth stage shows the eyes and fish in the egg; the eleventh the fish just emerging from the egg with the egg skin adhering; the twelfth shows the fish taking form, with the egg sack still attached, this gradually diminishing into the abdomen of the young fish, which when ready for liberation is usually of a length of about one and a half inches.

The spring salmon have the largest eggs in the collection, and the sockeyes the smallest.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, has had a very prosperous year, and it was therefore with pleasant feelings that the pastor and his people met at their annual meeting, which was held on the 19th inst. After devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Millar, the business was proceeded with, F. McB. Young in the chair.

The various reports were very encouraging, and the ladies of the congregation in particular came in for a large measure of congratulation. Through their efforts a new furnace costing about $300 was installed, and a cheque for $500 given the treasurer as first payment on the heavy debt on the church. It was found that the total revenue of the congregation during 1904 reached in round numbers the sum of $4,000. That such success has been attained during Nanaimo's dull year is most gratifying to the people of St. Andrew's church.

It is proposed to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Presbyterianism in the Black Diamond city in a suitable way during the coming summer. It is likely that the interior of the church will be thoroughly renovated and decorated.

The following are on the board of management for 1905: F. McB. Young (chairman), H. J. Rogers (secretary), B. H. Smith (treasurer), David Scott, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. L. J. O'Brien and Dr. Mason.

VEST DEATH TRAPS.

London Physicians in Crusade Led by a Schoolmaster.

Waistcoats, which is English for vests, are now anathema maranatha, says a London dispatch. E. N. Marshall, head master of the Kingston Grammar school, is the latest apostle of rational dress as applied to boys, and he sends out circulars to the parents of the youngsters under his care suggesting the abolition of linen shirts and collars, the abolition of waistcoats, the wearing of flannel shirts with flannel collars, flannel knickerbockers or trousers, and of jerseys over shirts in winter.

This idea, sprung on the public in the middle of a dull week, already has caught the popular fancy. Reforms are advocated in the interests of the boys' health and physical development.

The waistcoat, Marshall says, offers no protection to the most vulnerable parts of the body, at the back, while it prevents the expansion of the chest.

In another school, with which he was connected, these reforms were introduced and an all-round increase in chest measurement was noticed within three months. For summer wear Marshall suggests blazers, instead of jackets, and school boys ought to be so clothed, he urges, as it encourages them to take active exercise in leisure time without the risk of catching cold by sitting down in the class in a state of perspiration.

The blue grey flannel shirt with collar, red school tie, and white jersey in winter would, the headmaster thinks, be picturesque, as well as in accordance with common sense. One Wimpole street physician, whose opinion was invited, roundly denounced the waistcoat as built to-day. If it restricts the development of boys' chests, he said, it induces all manner of pulmonary complaints in men, especially elderly men. For some reason the back of the waistcoat is thinner than the front. In the human body the region between the shoulders is one requiring most protection, as the lungs there are most easily assailable by cold, yet the chest, the strongest part of the frame, is afforded by the modern waistcoat thicker and warmer covering than is the back.

A number of medical officers of health have joined the anti-vest crusade. They believe, however, that the waistcoat should be reformed rather than abolished. They agree that the waistcoat with thick front and with only a thin lining at the back is a death trap in winter. Every boy and man should have a waistcoat lined at the back with flannel, said one expert, and all the year round it should be of uniform thickness. Too much care cannot be taken of the back, said another authority. The spinal column, which is a continuation of the brain, dominates every vital organ.

Under rigorous examination concerning his belief in divine revelations, Senator Smoot, before the United States Senate, said if he would receive a revelation from God commanding him to disobey the laws of the land he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God. He was asked what he would do if the revelations commanded him to remain in his country and violate the laws, but he would not suppose the case, saying: "The God I worship is not such a God."

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THE RESERVE.

After nearly half a century of agitation the Indian reserve question, apparently, is no nearer a settlement than it was in the days of the late Sir James Douglas. Reams of paper have been covered by the pens of argumentative ready writers and the highly technical opinions of learned gentlemen on this interminable issue of municipal life, and apparently the products of a modern paper mill will be wasted and the atmosphere disturbed by another generation of gifted public speakers ere the Indians of the Songhees reserve shall cease from troubling this ambitious community. It does not require the eye of a very imaginative person to see in the mists of the future a wilderness of shacks desolately ensconsed in the midst of a bustling city of hundreds of thousands of people, and from this abode of desolation rising at irregular periods the weird chant of the "Siwash lady" mourning her dead as one that refuses to be comforted. But while the individual goes the way of all flesh, original or aboriginal, the tribe lives on and reflects proudly upon the strength of the impregnable citadel it has erected in the midst of a city of arrogant invaders whose proud boast has been that no barriers were strong enough to stay the march of progress.

Truly in this cause celebre multiplication of words and of arguments has but created confusion and stifled action. A few months ago we were told by a cabinet minister that we had but to display evidences of sincerity of purpose in order to command success. There is no question as to the earnestness of the people on the subject. But there is just a little doubt that there are influences secretly operating to prevent a settlement that will not accrue to the advantage of people not understood to be members of the tribe. Our representatives at Ottawa have performed their part. The federal government has announced the terms upon which, as trustees for the Indians, it will assent to their removal. The conditions are as simple as anything could be. We must secure the assent of the people who, next to ourselves, are chiefly interested in this matter. Perhaps we should modify this statement, and say those who appear to be principally interested in the transfer. The Indians, as is eminently right and proper, must be satisfied with the place prepared for them before their guardians will consent to the act of expropriation. The provincial government, for reasons that do not appear on the surface, will make no effort to find a reserve that will meet with the approval of the Indians. One place only, it is understood, has been offered them. That they will not accept. Are all negotiations to be considered at an end until time mellows and modifies the sentiments of the Songhees?

Of one thing we are quite sure in relation to this mystery of municipal mysteries. The Dominion government, on the advice of its agents who jealously guard the interests of the Indians, has signified the terms upon which it will consent to the desire of the people of Victoria in relation to the Songhees reserve. There will be no deviation from those terms. No legislation will be passed for the purpose of "dispossessing" the tribesmen of their holdings. If the provincial authorities do their duty, if the intermediary influences can be dissipated, and the land passes into the hands of the municipality or corporations or private parties, there will be no difficulty, if it be found necessary, to secure legislation which will clear up any doubts as to titles. But to postpone action on the plea that nothing can validly be done until concurrent legislation can be secured must be set down as a mere quibble.

NOT YET A REVOLUTION.

The condition of affairs in Russia is serious enough, but the revolutionary stage has not been reached. What can an ignorant, practically unarmed, mob hope to accomplish against the disciplined forces of the Czar, equipped with modern artillery and small arms? The uprising has been confined to the ranks of a comparatively few workmen in St. Petersburg. The masses scattered throughout the immense territories of the empire are no doubt conscious in a dull, boyine fashion that they are oppressed beyond endurance. But they have no conception of redress or relief except at the hands and with the goodwill of their rulers. The Russian peasantry, if they are to attain freedom by violence must be prepared for an uprising by years of patient educational work. They cannot be inflamed into revolt as were the more volatile and resourceful Frenchmen of more than a century ago. Besides, in those days the soldier had not so great and manifest advantages over the civilian. What hope is there of a mighty flame of revolutionary fire sweeping across Russia from her Asiatic confines to her European boundaries and blasting with consuming breath every vestige of the bureaucratic, oppressive, and intolerable system? The peasantry will never achieve their freedom in that way.

Of course, there is the possibility in the case of Russia that leaders may be inspired by the heartless butcheries of the officials of Czardom to cross over and espouse the cause of the people, taking their military following with them. That is the only development officialdom has to dread. An unarmed mob is soon disposed of. A couple of volleys and it melts away, to rise again perhaps within a year and be crushed in the usual manner. Divide the military resources and the doom of the despotism is sealed. However, there is little hope for relief in any such development. The aristocracy, who control the situation, are too strongly wedded to the conditions under which they live in luxury and fatness to espouse the cause of the people they have been taught from birth to dispise and regard as merely the created instruments of their pleasures.

The bloody slaughter of yesterday will assuredly be avenged on the heads of some who now sit in high places. The thought and the sight of men, women and children being slaughtered at the word of command because they insisted upon their right to present a petition to the "Little Father" will take root in the hearts of some and bring forth the fruit of murder. It was an evil day for Russia and for the rulers thereof when they practically proclaimed the fact that reforms can only be secured and abuses remedied by the bombs of assassins.

The people of Russia have no representative institutions through which they can appeal and make their desires known to their august ruler. They must address him through petitions if they are to speak at all. Now that method of approach has also been denied. Can we from the home of political liberty blame them severely for violently protesting against conditions we put behind us centuries ago. The Czar by his weakness in listening to the voice of tyrants and refusing to hear the petition of his subjects invited the only form of protest that is available.

"The yougest and largest" town in the Similkameen district has brought forth a natural product of a thriving and ambitious place. Volume 1 number 1 of the Hedley Gazette has reached us. If the newest town in British Columbia can support a newspaper of such all-round excellence as the Gazette it must be a centre of considerable business activity. Our young contemporary is neat in outward appearance, well written as to its matter, and in dimensions is not by any means despicable. Politically the Gazette announces that it will be independent, but that it will plead that the McBride government be given a chance to straighten out the province financially. The literal interpretation of this is that the Gazette will be Tory in its views and that it will endeavor to do its part in saving a doomed administration from descending into the grave it has digged. However, the political opinions of the new journal are not likely to prove of much consequence. If McBride were to establish organs in all parts of the country, the thunders of the subsidized would have no effect upon public sentiment. As the editor of the new journal takes great care to make clear that he can be independent of all extraneous influences should it be necessary to choose between what he believes to be the interests of the province and the preservation of office for a gang of incompetent hangers-on, we have no doubt the district of Similkameen will be well served by the Gazette.

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In these latter days there are many people who believe themselves divinely ordained to enlighten the world. One says the world needs more thinking and less talking. And he could not possibly ever have heard of our Indian reserve question.

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The blood of the children of the "Little Father" will be upon someone's head. Of course it would be bad form for any of the nations to interfere and tell the Czar that in this twentieth century of Christianity an ignorant and superstitious proletariat should not be slaughtered for the purpose of maintaining in luxury an intolerable, brutal, blood-thirtsy aristocracy. President Roosevelt has a splendid opportunity to do a turn that all the civilized world would commend.

YOUTH'S AGITATION.

Matthew Arnold.

When I shall be divorced, some ten years hence,
From this poor present self which I am now;
When youth has done its tedious vain expense
Of passions that forever ebb and flow;

Shall I not joy youth's heats are left behind,
And breathe more happy in an even clime?—
Ah, no, for then I shall begin to find
A thousand virtues in this hated time.

Then I shall wish its agitations back,
And all its thwarting currents of desire;
Then I shall praise the heat which then I lack,
And call this hurrying fever generous fire;

And sigh that one thing only has been lent
To youth and age in common—discontent.

A LIMITED INCOME.

Washington Post.

Somewhere in town is a man of good family and excellent education who has simply gone to the dogs. He has reached the dime stage of the borrowing habit. One of his friends, Bob by name, grew tired some time ago of his importunities.

"See here, Joe," said he, "if you'll promise to stop asking me for a dime every time you see me, I'll give you $2 a month. I can't stand being bothered so much. I'll tell the cashier, and every first of the month you come in and he'll give you the $2."

It was the last of the month then, and Joe promised. Prompt on the first of the month he called for his money. About a fortnight later he came in again to borrow a dime. Bob lost patience.

"Why, you promised to quit bothering me," he said. "I can't have you taking up so much of my time. Didn't we make a bargain, and didn't you agree to stick to it?"

"I did promise," said Joe. "I made that bargain in good faith, and I meant to carry it out, but I just want to ask you one thing, Bob. Don't you think $2 a month is dern little for a gentleman to live on?"

OMISSIONS OF HISTORY.

Chicago Tribune.

Socrates had unloaded another thought on Plato.

"Of course," he said, "I expect you to lick it into shape for publication. By the way, Plato, do you know, you remind me ever so much of Boswell?"

"Boswell?" echoed Plato. "Boswell? Oh, yes; he's the fellow that gave the British public a little too much Johnson."

The colloquy escaped the newspapers of that day, but the phrase persisted.

Hercules lay on his couch in helpless misery.

"I ought to have had more sense," he groaned, "than to attempt a thirteenth task! I might have known it would bring me bad luck!"

He had tried to eat thirty quail in thirty days.

THE LAST TREASURE.

Madeline S. Bridges.

All that the hand can grasp we cast behind
In that last hour that brings us down to death,
Yea, the high wisdom of the soaring mind
Grows poor and worthless with the failing breath.
The portal is so narrow! What shall pass
Out with the spirit when it journeys forth?
The gains it cherished are so little worth,
Of so poor value all the wealth it has.
This dear belonging is no longer dear,
And that, so needful once, is needless now.
Ambition's crown falls from the dying brow!
Oh, soul, what keep'st thou of thy sojourn here?
Nay, all thy treasures may be dropped, save one,
For if thou hast not faith, thou goest forth alone!

SUBMARINE FARMS.

Philadelphia Post.

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Washington Star.

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SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Several Excellent Boxing Exhibitions at Fives Court, Work Point Barracks, Last Week.

Five's Court, Work Point barracks, was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday evening. Sergt.-Major Friar acted as master of ceremonies and Mr. Reid presided at the piano. The proceedings were opened by a musical selection rendered in excellent style by Sergt. Asky. Following this was a splendid four-round exhibition between Grs. O'Donnell and Morrison. It was fast from the start and resulted in a draw. The "Lighthouse Keeper" was sung by Sergt. Turner, and as an encore the selection entitled "We Stuck on Deck With Glue" was given in splendid volce. The programme then was varied by three two-minute rounds between Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., and Gr. Neilings. It was very interesting, but the former prowed too much for his opponent, outboxing him at every point. Two character sketches were given by Br. Rondeau. The performance elicited enthusiastic applause, and, responding to a unanimous recall, he sang "Then His Day's Work Was Done." Grs. Hartley and W. Cook next faced each other in the ring, fighting a fierce four-round bout. It was declared a draw, as both men gave and received considerable punishment. Ford and Drummer followed with a brief match which was won by the former, Drummer being forced to yield to the aggressive tactics of his opponent.

Sergt. Whiting gave an excellent musical selection, which, judging by the applause, was much appreciated. Gr. Sandford, assistant gymnasium instructor, entering the ring against Gr. Alcock, disposed of him in short order. Another first-class exhibition was given by Gr. Burgess and Br. Rondeau and won by the former. Although defeated, Br. Rondeau's hitting and foot work were much admired. Messrs. Sandford and Morrison were engaged in another fast bout when the former hurt his elbow with a left hook, and Morrison got the decision. Ford and Burgess made a good fight. The latter astonished those present with the splendid showing. He took much punishment in a smiling manner and made the well trained Ford work hard for a decision.

This closed what was voted an enjoyable entertainment combined with healthy and pleasant exercise.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Boy Killed by an Electric Car in Winnipeg —Increase for C. P. R. Employees.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The little son of George Persechini, fruiterer, aged five years, was struck by an electric car to-day, and instantly killed. The child was playing on the tracks with companions.

Wages Increased.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The C. P. R. dispatchers and operators appear well satisfied with the result of the protracted negotiations on the score of wage increases. The advances run all the way from $2 to $10 per month.

Home for Nurses.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—Yesterday Senator and Mrs. Fulford celebrated their silver wedding, their marriage having taken place on January 20th, 1880. In honor of the event Senator Fulford placed at the disposal of the board of governors of the Brockville General hospital $10,000, to provide for the erection of a suitable home for nurses, in honor of Mrs. Fulford.

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—"The death occurred on Saturday morning of George Melhuish, the well-known commission merchant of Cordova street east," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Deceased was 60 years of age, and death came suddenly from heart failure. Mr. Melhuish was an old-timer, having come to the country in 1887 from London, Eng. After a few years spent in ranching at Chilliwack, he moved into the city, and of late years devoted himself to handling fruit on commission. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. One of the daughters is Mrs. Tytler, and the other, Miss Melhuish, is a graduate nurse of the Jubilee hospital, Victoria. The son, G. W. Melhuish, is in the employment of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation."

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—A grand recital by Mrs. Gleason will be given in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, February 7th, in aid of the Johnson street mission. Mrs. Gleason will be assisted by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Jennie Bishop, J. G. Brown and W. D. Kinnaird, whose names need only be mentioned to insure a splendid entertainment.

—A special Assize court will open tomorrow for the trial of the two Chinamen, Wong On and Wong Gow, accused of murdering the manager of the Chinese theatre. These men have already undergone trial, been convicted and sentenced. On an appeal to the Full court a new trial was ordered, owing to a technical omission on the part of the trial judge when charging the jury.

—Rev. Norman L. Tucker, who resigned the rectory of Christ church, Vancouver, to undertake the office of organizing secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, is to visit Victoria on Tuesday, and is announced to give an address upon missionary work, in the Cathedral schoolroom, at 3 p.m., when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of those interested in the cause.

—In connection with the second payment of $50,000 made last Monday on the Bros., it is announced that the Penticton end of the estate will be immediately surveyed into ten acre blocks and put on the market. Two townsites will be laid out, one at Nine-Mile Point and one at Penticton. The estate in in the hands of the Okanagan Land Company, Limited, and Shatford Bros. will personally take charge of the management.

—In the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Whittington preached a thoughtful and eloquent sermon on "Covenant Keeping." In the evening a large congregation gathered for the evangelistic service. The pastor described the "Plan of Salavtion," and excellent music was given by the male quartette, Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Martindale. A number of young men pledged themselves to lead a better life. Tonight Mrs. Burnett and others will sing, and a rousing meeting is expected. The services are open to all without charge or collection.

—The trustees in charge of the Albion Iron Works are selling the plant piecemeal. A considerable portion of it has already been disposed of, and it is the intention to realize as much as possible on the property in this way. The land on which stands the plant will also be sold, and thus will pass out of existence one of the biggest plants at one time operating on this coast. Some of the machinery and tools have been purchase in odd lots by local firms. Nicol Thompson, of the firm of N. Thompson & Co., Vancouver, will also take a quantity of it, he having been in the city on Saturday.

—The Metchosin Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, John Wallace (re-elected); vice-president, T. C. Oldershaw (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, J. H. Smart (re-elected); directors, A. H. Peatt. Thos. Parker, R. Witty, W. Sweatman and W. B. Charters (re-elected). Two additional directors were named, A. E. Bannister and A. Wale. The membership of the institute is now 157. Supper was served during the evening, and afterwards singing and dancing occupied the evening.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors during the past week. W. G. Clements and F. G. Lewis received a British patent on an improved try square, having graduated bevel square attachments, which is the invention of Mr. Clements. H. R. MacDonald, of Vancouver, is the recipient of a Canadian patent on an improved knife blade structure, especially designed as a band cutting knife for a threshing machine or similar purpose. A Canadian patent was granted to A. M. Bullock, of Vancouver, on an improved swimming device, which will be described later, when the foreign applications have been filed.

—A special meeting of the stationary engineers was held a few evenings ago when an address was delivered to the members by J. Peck, chief inspector of boilers and machinery, the subject being "Applied Mechanics and Strength of Materials.' The address was a masterly one, as might be expected, and was thoroughly appreciated by all members fortunate enough to be present. The local engineers hope that a similar treat may fall to their lot in the near future. S. Baxter, the well-known local inspector, was also present. At the regular meeting of the association on Thursday evening, the fifth of the serious of papers now being given by the members was read by T. Watson on "Condensers." This subject was very ably handled, and was illustrated on the blackboard by drawings, etc. The next paper will be given by W. Robertson on "Feed Water Heaters" on Thursday evening, February 2nd.

ATHENIAN AND THE PLEIADES ARRIVE

LATTER CAME IN TO OUTER WHARF TO-DAY

Repairs to Haddon Hall Will Cost in the Neighborhood of Ten Thousand Dollars.

On Sunday the steamship Athenian, of the C. P. R. fleet, reached the outer wharf from China and Japan after an uneventful passage. Nothing but a log was seen on the ocean surface. The sea was calm and the weather conditions were all that could be desired until the ship came within sight of land on this coast, when a strong wind was encountered. The Athenian brought across the Pacific a full load of general merchandise and the following passengers: Lord Kelburne, T. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Charles Alevegue, Miss Eugenia Pasty, G. T. Hedge, F. B. English, E. Shanstron, Mrs. F. G. D. Hudson, and seven Chinese, eight Japs and one Indian.

THE CRUISER GRAFTON.

Referring to the trip of the Grafton on her homeward voyage, the Naval and Military Record says: "When the Grafton left Esquimalt, B. C., on November 5th, turning over the commodore and his broad pennant to the Bonaventure, and exchanging several other officers, at less than 48 hours' notice, with the object of reaching England in 55 days, many had their doubts about the successful accomplishment of the programme. Steaming a distance of 15,000 miles meant emptying and refilling the coal bunkers with about 1,200 tons of coal four times, and to make up for the delay which this occasioned involved continuous steaming of over 300 miles a day for 47 days, and two runs through the tropics. There is no case on record of a warship having accomplished such a task. But the arrival of the Grafton at Spithead on Friday last showed that it could be done, and placed another record to her account, even though her steaming days never reached a solid 24 hours, as a good portion of an hour out of each had to be surrendered, to make up for the difference of time. The coaling averages, too, were no mean performances, as the accompanying figures will show: Acapulco, 1,000 tons, at an average of 45.4 tons per hour (here half the ship's company had to be on shore putting the coal into bags and loading lighters, which was practically handling the coal twice, or equivalent to coaling with only half the crew); Coquimbo, 1,160 tons, at an average of 89.2 tons per hour; Montevideo, 1,030 tons, average 162.6 tons; St. Vincent, 1,115 tons, average 187.3 tons.

"One mail succeeded in reaching the Grafton at Montevideo; that which was promised for St. Vincent did not come to hand, and inquiries by telegraph elicited the information that it was quite safe at Plymouth, at which port the ship did not call! As the last coaling effort took place on December 23rd, and the ship left at 10 o'clock on the same night, and the "water carnival" which necessarily follows a coal day occupied Christmas eve, the Christmas day celebration cannot be described as particularly festive. Rest was the needed desideratum, and was largely indulged in. However, on the night of the 22nd, before the ship arrived at St. Vincent, Lieut. H. D. Marryat organized an excellent smoking concert. The finish of the 15,000 miles' run was exceptionally good. At noon on Thursday Portsmouth was still 466 miles distant, but with a spanking breeze up Channel, and an occasional 19½ knots per hour, the Needles were made before the dark, and the Grafton got in ahead of her programme time."

COMES NORTH FOR REPAIRS.

One of the steamers operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, the Santa Rosa, arrived here on Sunday en route to Seattle to undergo repairs. The Santa Rosa is the favorite boat on the southern route, and throughout the year carries probably more passengers than any other steamer on the Pacific Coast. She took the place of the Queen, which relieves her on the trip north, while the Senator, which is on the Sound, will take the down trip, leaving on Saturday. The Umatilla will be the next steamer of the line going south. She calls this evening, and will take from this port the following saloon passengers: P. A. Matchell and wife, A. McLinden, Neil McKinnon and William Moore. Still another of the company's ships will call to-morrow, that being the schedule date for the departure of the Kamona for Alaskan ports.

HADDON HALL'S INJURIES.

Quite extensive work is to be done on the ship Haddon Hall. The ship, as stated, was hauled out on the Victoria machinery depot on Saturday and a survey of her injuries was immediately made, with the result that it has been ascertained that 16 plates will have to be removed and about 40 frames will have to be straightened. The work will involve an expenditure of about $10,000. Tenders are being privately called from all the shipping firms in the city, and it is expected that before many days the contract will be awarded.

STEAMERS TO BE BUILT.

An item of considerable moment to the shipping-interests appears in the London Fairplay of December 8th, which states that there is a well defined rumor that Alfred Holt & Co. are asking for tenders for the construction of two steamers of 8,000 tons each.

As is well known, Alfred Holt & Co. own the White and the Blue Funnel steamships plying between Liverpool, Victoria and Tacoma, and between Great Britain, Australia and the Orient.

SAILS TO-DAY.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to depart for the Orient this evening. She will take out a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise. The following passengers have been booked for passage on the ship:

M. Hamada, L. Ogasawa, T. McPherson, Mr. Guggenheim, Mr. Shaw, R. Crarry, M. Hughes, J. B. McCoy, Chas. Connoway, J. Lawrence, R. E. Koenigh, Mrs. Brown, W. C. Jack, Miss K. Sower, Miss M. Foster, Miss K. Jeanette, V. C. Vickers, Frank Tower, E. Hahn, Prince Eul Wha, Fred. Rollin, K. Ushiyimi, T. Ohki, T. Shimada and Mrs. Murakami.

The Japan will carry a newly appointed surgeon on this voyage, Dr. Boggs having resigned his position on the white liner. He is succeeded by Dr. Allan, from Lindsay, Ont.

PLEIADES IN PORT.

The Boston Towboat Company's big liner the Pleiades, which reached quarantine from Manila and points in China and Japan last evening, is to-day at the outer wharf discharging 1,000 tons of freight which she brought across the Pacific. It is a miscellaneous cargo exceeding in bulk any freight brought by ships of the line for this port for a number of weeks. No passengers arrived, and the only incident of interest on the voyage was the sighting of the Shawmut, another ship of the same line. Both vessels travelled together for about seven days, and then the Shawmut got the lead and lost the Pleiades to view.

BOATS FOR P. C. S. CO.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is planning to build two commodious passenger steamers for the Bellingham-Seattle run, to be in commission before the close of 1905. This announcement is made by General Agent J. E. Pharo, of Seattle. Each steamer will be about 160 feet long, as now planned, and will cost approximately $125,000. There will be 100 first-class accommodations on each. The speed will be about thirteen and one-half knots, which would enable the vessels to make the trip in about seven hours.

SEALERS DEPART.

The sealing schooners Carlotta G. Cox and Diana went to sea on Saturday afternoon. The City of San Diego is getting ready to sail, and she will make the fourth vessel carrying white crews to leave for the southern sealing grounds. Following the San Diego may be a number of schooners with Indian crews, but this will be dependent on the success of the sealing company in their negotiations with the natives.

—Regarding the report that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had every intention of commencing the construction of a branch line to the Gorge this summer, A. T. Goward, manager of the company, informed a Times representative that there was nothing new in the matter beyond what was published in this paper some time ago. As readers of the Times are aware, the company has offered to lease some land at the Gorge from the Hudson's Bay Company and extend the tramway line upon certain stipulated conditions. Should a satisfactory agreement be reached the line will be built and a park established, but whether it will be this year or next the officials of the tramway company are not in a position to announce.

—The Journeymen Tailors' Union of Victoria will hold an "At Home" tomorrow evening in the Victoria hall on Blanchard street, when the local sartorial artists will entertain their friends and admirers.

The setamer Leelenaw, Capt. Meyer, reached Tacoma from Juneau on Saturday with 1,500 tons of concentrates.

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ANOTHER SITTING.

Assessment Commission Will Hear John Oliver on Thursday of This Week.

The assessment commission will hold a sitting on Thursday, commencing at 10 o'clock. John Oliver, M. P. P., will appear before it, this special sitting being called in order to give him the opportunity of doing so.

It is reported from Nelson that the mining men of Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo are indignant over the action of the assessment commission in regard to the two per cent. tax. A series of meetings are being held and the government is to be informed of the willingness of the Mining Association to present its views of the tax before the commission, if the latter will report on the evidence submitted. A resolution expressing the views of the association, which will be signed by the mining men, according to letters and telegrams coming in from the Boundary and other mining centres, will ask for a modification of the present tax which presses unduly upon the mines making small or no profits. The modification proposed is to exempt payroll as well as the freight and treatment on gross smelter values, and to increase the percentage of taxation from two per cent. upward so as to yield an equitable revenue. This resolution will probably be endorsed by the Nelson Board of Trade, and will be presented to the associated boards meeting there this week.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Company, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Hobson will remain only a few days before again leaving for the East. His return to the Coast at this time is due to the illness of his youngest son. Mr. Hobson was accompanied East by Mrs. Hobson and family. The youngest son contracted grippe, which is epidemic in the East again this winter. This was followed by pneumonia and necessitated a return to the warmer climate of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hobson says that reports from Cariboo are to the effect that the precipitation this winter is again light.

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Harry Dalton, of Nanaimo; Arthur T. Gero, of Toronto; W. R. Forbes and F. M. Smith, of Seattle; R. H. Paterson, of Vancouver; and F. Brooke Smith, of Sidney, are at the Vernon.

Robt. Jardine, of New Westminster; J. A. Russell and C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver; and Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, are at the Driard.

The friends of Miss Maud Glover will be pleased to learn that she is home again and rapidly recovering from her operation.

Eva Whele, of Saanich, and Jas. Findlay, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. P. R. Brown is convalescing at St. Joseph's hospital.

—Arrangements are about completed for the 20-round scientific boxing contest for a decision between Collie Hill, of Victoria, and Kid Smith, of San Francisco, to take place at the Savoy theatre on Thursday, January 26th. Smith is training every afternoon at the Victoria West Athletic Club, the public being cordially invited. Hill is getting in condition at the fire hall. They will both enter the ring at 122 pounds.

Swiss Embroideries on Tuesday at 3½c. a yard.

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VICTORIA PLAYERS WON AT VANCOUVER

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY GAME A CLOSE ONE

Victoria and Garrison Teams Won Tie for First Place in League—Sporting News.

The Victoria hockey team defeated the Vancouver exponents at the Terminal City on Saturday afternoon by a score of three to two. The News-Advertiser has the following account of the game:

"The Vancouver team started off with a series of rushes for their opponents' goal in a manner that looked as if they must score at any moment. The Victoria defence in the first half was strong, and it was not till the second half that they showed that the pace put up by the home team was beginning to tell on them. Kenny Scholefield, York and Tye played well for the visitors, and by means of their good combination work, the score stood after half-time, 2-0 in favor of Victoria.

"Vancouver then began to settle down to work and with steady, hard play forced the game to their opponents' goal and secured two corners in quick succession from which Ponsford scored on both occasions by very neat play. The Victorias then rallied, and some fast play was seen on both sides. The home forwards took the ball again into the visitors' circle and made a number of shots at goal, but failed to score. Scholefield, by a briliant rush and some clever passing, then carried the ball into Vancouver's circle and scored again, thus giving the visitors the lead.

"Shortly after this, Crickmay, who had played a steady and clever game all through the match, received a nasty blow on his forearm just above his wrist and had to leave the play. In spite of this handicap Vancouver played hard and fast and had the ball constantly in the visitors' circle.

"The Vancouver forwards played well with the exception of the right wing, who at times made some bad fumbles, at one time missing an easy shot for goal. The home team put up a good game, but there is room for improvement in their combination.

"Just before time the ball was again carried into the Victoria circle and another goal scored, but this was not given on account of the whistle sounding time when the shot was made. The final score was thus given as 3-2, in favor of Victoria. Lieutenant Ellison referred."

Appended is the Provincial League standing:

	Pla'd.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
R. G. A...	2	2	0	0	4
Victoria. ..	2	2	0	0	4
Vancouver .	3	0	2	0	0
R. E... ...	1	0	1	0	0

R. E. v. VICTORIA.

The next scheduled game of the series will be played at Victoria on Saturday next, between the Royal Engineers and the Victoria team.

LADIES' MATCH.

A hockey match between the High school girls, second team, and the South Park girls was played at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday forenoon. This was the second match of the series, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. Miss C. Jay acted as referee.

NEXT SATURDAY'S TEAM.

The teams which will represent the Victoria Ladies' second eleven next week in the match against Nanaimo Ladies will be as follows: Full back, the Misses Green, M. Lowe and M. McDonald; half-backs, the Misses K. Wollaston, K. Redfern and B. Heaney; forwards, the Misses M. Atkinson, M. Brown, E. Nicholls, L. Clark and C. Jay; reserves, the Misses McGill and J. Brown.

The game will be played on the Oak Bay grounds, commencing at 1.30 p. m.

VICTORIA, 6; DUNCANS, 2.

A large crowd gathered at Oak Bay to witness the exhibition game between the Victoria intermediate and Duncans teams on Saturday afternoon. It was won by the former, after an exciting struggle, by a score of 6 to 2 goals. Although this would seem to indicate that everything was in Victoria's favor, it must be admitted that they did not have matters their own way. The visitors proved heavier than their opponents, which gave them an advantage on several occasions. In combination and general team work the Victoria eleven outclassed them, however, and to this is to be attributed the victory of the home team.

Shortly after play commenced R. McInnes scored the first goal for Victoria, making a fine dribble down field and an excellent shot. This roused the Duncans players, and from the bully-off they were away down field with a rush. F. C. Belson, the stalwart centre-forward, scored twice in quick succession. For a short time nothing of importance occurred. Just before half time J. Cambie succeeded in evening matters for Victoria. When the game recommenced Duncans took the aggressive. Their attacks were repulsed, and then Victoria turned the tables. In five minutes four goals were scored, Messrs. Cambie, Bell and Rogers doing the necessary. The remainder of the contest did not result in any additions to either team's account.

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THE HUNT.

SATURDAY'S RUN.

The Victoria Hunt Club spent an enjoyable afternoon on Saturday at the regular weekly meet. The start was from the residence of F. B. Pemberton. There were sixteen riders, including six ladies. The course led across the lands of Messrs. Pemberton, Bowker, Henderson, Penbury, Prescott and Bishop to the B. C. Cattle Company's property.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CONTEST POSTPONED.

The game announced to be played between the Victoria intermediates and a fifteen from H. M. S. Bonaventure at Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon was postponed. For some unexplained reason the sailors did not attend and the local players who journeyed to the canteen grounds were disappointed.

BILLIARDS.

TOURNEY GAMES.

An interesting tournament match was played at the Driard hotel on Saturday evening. It was between C. A. Goodwin and R. C. Davis and was won by the former, the score being 300 to 298 points. From the start it was closely fought, and the result was uncertain right up to the finish. The game was voted one of the best of the tourney series.

LACROSSE.

WILL SEATTLE JOIN?

"H. E. Kennedy, manager of the Seattle Lacrosse Club, received a letter last evening from British Columbia inviting the local club to send delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse League, in Vancouver, January 28th," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "According to the letter the British Columbia clubs would like to have Seattle join her circuit. The relations of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria with Seattle have always been of the most friendly nature and developments in the great Canadian game during the past two years have been in the line of such an alliance. Manager Kennedy has called a meeting of the local lacrosse club for Monday evening. At this meeting the question of joining hands with the clubs on the other side of the line will be considered, and incidentally officers for the ensuing year will be elected."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ON THE MAINLAND.

A Times Vancouver correspondent sends the following account of Saturday's mainland match:

The only thing to report in Association football is an exhibition game played between the Vancouver Scottish and the Celtic elevens, which resulted in a win for the latter team by a score of 3 to 1 after a very hard and stubbornly contested match. The Vancouver Scottish was composed of the pick of the Shamrock and Central Park teams, and was arranged for the purpose of giving the Celtics a practice in preparation for next Saturday's game with the Shamrocks in the final for the Mainland championship, which will undoubtedly be one of the finest games of football ever witnessed in British Columbia.

Great interest is being taken in the match by all lovers of good sport on the Mainland, and the Vancouver papers seem to have realized at last that Association football has come to stay by the way they are commencing to write up this final.

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As predicted, the final match for the junior championship between the North Ward and Capital teams, played on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, was well worth witnessing. Both sides played pluckily from the start, keeping up an exceptionally fast pace throughout. It was won by the North Ward eleven by a margin of one point, the score being 2 to 1 goals. All the scoring was done in the first half. North Ward scored first, McIntosh doing the trick from a corner kick. Then Peden, the indefatigable centre forward, evened matters for the Capital eleven. D. Thompson shortly after put North Ward in the lead again, scoring with a beautiful shot. From this time the Capitals were on the aggressive. But their opponents settled down to a steady defence game, bringing a half back into the full back division in order to make it almost impossible for the Capitals to again score. This had the desired effect, the strenuous efforts of the James Bay boys throughout the second half being without avail. H. A. Goward acted as referee.

This is the first time the North Ward team has succeeded in winning the championship trophy. The Capitals have held the cup for two seasons and would have won it outright had they succeeded this year. Both teams have an excellent record in the series just completed. The North Ward eleven has won every game except that which was protested, while the Capitals have met with only one defeat.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Appended is the junior league standing:

	Played.	Won.	Drn.	Lost.	Pts.
North Ward	8	7	1	0	15
Capitals	8	6	1	1	13
High school	8	3	0	5	6
Victoria West ...	8	2	0	6	4
St. Louis	8	2	0	6	4

GAME DEFAULTED.

The Garrison and H. M. S. Bonaventure teams did not play the Island League match scheduled for last Saturday. The sailors did not appear, and the referee, after the usual formalities, awarded the game to the Garrison by default.

PRACTICE SATURDAY.

An excellent practice of members of the Victoria United team was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. There was a large attendance.

MATCH WASN'T PLAYED.

The intermediate game between the Capital and Victoria West teams, which was to have been played at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon, did not take place owing to a misunderstanding.

GREAT LITTLE MEN.

The question has often been asked whether the size of men had anything to do with genius, and the answer has often been made in the affirmative. It is asserted that the greatest men who ever lived have been under the average height, and it is recalled that many men of wonderful intellectual capacity have been cripples, or in some way physically deficient.

Gustavus Adolphus was the only one of the six great captains of the world who was a large man. Alexander was small, like Napoleon. Hannibal, Caesar and Frederick were under the medium size. So also were Louis XI., Richelieu and Tallyrand.

Pepin, who laid the corner-stone of the French nation, although possessed of extraordinary powers, was bandy-legged and almost a dwarf.

Narses, perhaps the greatest general and statesman of the Byzantine Empire, was a physical weakling and all but a weazened pigmy.

Count de Gages, one of the most illustrious of the Spanish generals, was a hunchback; likewise De la Galissioniere, one of France's ablest admirals.

Nelson, England's first admiral among her many extraordinary sea chiefs, and Napier, conqueror of Scinde, were small and, to the eye, extremely delicate men.

Grand, glorious, good St. Paul, first of all men, properly speaking, was short, and, according to tradition, not winning in personal appearance.

Louis, the most imposing figure on the throne of France, had to resort to high-heeled shoes, a lofty wig, and a general make-up to render himself conspicious.

England's greatest actor, Keane, was a little man; also the Booths and Garrick.

Shakespeare, the greatest uninspired man of whom we known anything definite, was ordinary in size, while Byron was below medium stature.

Wellington, the world's conqueror was a small man, as were also Blucher, the incarnation of determination; Taylor, of Buena Vista celebrity, and the iron-willed Grant.—Everywhere.

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The last quavering syllable of the long drawn out announcement from the altar falls upon reverent ears in the densely packed church. But, with the prompt and fervent "Thank God!" thundered back from the choir loft opposite, there is a general reaching for hats, and a general signalling from pew to pew which interferes sadly with the final petition to St. Michael to thrust down to hell Satan and all other wicked spirits who wander through the world bent on the ruination of souls.

For it is the final Sunday before election day in the province of Quebec, and Premier Parent, two other prominent Liberals and three of their foremost Conservative opponents are to address the joint meeting which has been advertised to take place in front of the church immediately upon the conclusion of high mass. Yes, a joint meeting, a test of the impromptu, and an ordeal in oratory which in this portion of the world has survived by right of the fittest. The railroad has penetrated but a scant sixty miles into this Gaspe Peninsula, and it is but fair that the Abraham Lincolns and the Stephen Arnold Douglases of Bonaventure county should fight out the issues to a finish—perhaps with the cure as chairman and the sexton as timekeeper.

Inside, the speakers who have waited until the last work has been said, meet near the door. All are smiling good naturedly, and there is evidence of the politeness that is to rule during the debate in the bow with which a young Conservative proffers a wet forefinger to the Liberal leader before blessing himself. For, young though he may be, already he knows the principal rules of the game. He may intimate that his opponent in debate belongs to a party of perjurers and robbers (his audience will be disappointed if he fails to do so), but he will not brand him personally as a liar. This, for two reasons: first, because those who heard would manifest the disapproval of a race inherently polite, and in the second place because it would be somewhat awkward for himself, seeing that for the next four days he and the person referred to will probably eat together at least twice a day, and unless the village inns have been enlarged, may have to share a bed.

A Campaign of Politeness.

So he smiles and bows as he blesses himself, and smiles and bows again as he finds that one of the rouge orators is holding open the door for him. From the steps of the church another orator is holding forth at the moment, to wit, the fourteen-year-old son of the Widow Lafontaine, who announces a sale of effects for Tuesday. He is followed by Zotique Brodeau, who offers a reward for the recovery of his black cow with one white stocking. Then the political meeting begins.

First, naturally, the Premier. Nothing dignified about him; just a plain man like yourselves, brave compatriots, proud only to have been born a French-Canadian; a poor boy who has worked his way to the top, it is true, but never forgetting his boyhood companions. He does not mind confiding a secret; he still prefers "whiskey blanc" to champagne. At which appears an eight-ounce medicine bottle from a hip pocket which is passed up the steps. "Your health, gentlemen, and good luck to the parish." A roar of laughter, followed by another when the owner of the bottle, having recovered it, pretends repentance and remarks: "Next time I take a drink and give you the bottle."

And now to the issues, which, after all, my friends, are very simple. This time it is not for the party in the province that one has to speak—no, thanks to you and other brave fellows like you, that was properly rewarded two years ago—it is for the great Liberal party throughout the country. Who leads the aprty? To whom did the English-speaking members of that party turn when they sought success? To one of us, to that noble, patriotic, fearless French-Canadian, Wilfrid Laurier. Immense applause. Five minutes more given up to the painting of a word picture of this figure so commanding that the whole world bows before it, and another five consumed in describing that typical French-Canadian home at St. Lin from which this prodigy went forth to conquer the world, then—"Time."

It is easy to see that the next speaker is deeply pained, even before he begins his address, which he does with great solemnity. Far be it from him to belittle the truly great of his own race, but this Laurier, this Frenchman more English than the English themselves, is he truly great? On what foundation is true greatness built? Is it not erected upon the cornerstone of faith? Shall we, coming directly from the sanctuary, so soon, within a few brief moments, forget that there (pointing impressively to the church door) is the source of all that has made the French-Canadian race what it is? And this Laurier? Far be it from the speaker to circulate unfounded rumors, but have they not heard it repeated over and over again that he sends his children to the Methodist church? Why has he not the courage to go there himself? And so on to a peroration which is applauded with impartial recognition of the emotional.

A local candidate this time, who, not knowing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is childless, carefully sidesteps the allegation as to the pernicious influences of Methodism on the young, but counters strongly by reading a clipping from La Presse to prove that within the week the Liberal leader has acted as sponsor for a new bell placed in a village church largely through his liberal contribution. Now, would the church permit a Methodist in disguise to become the godfather of a bell which had been sprinkled with holy water? The charge is outrageous, dastardly, and it reflects very seriously upon the bishop. He only hopes that his friend will not find himself in serious trouble as a result of having made it.

And so on for another hour, not a soul in the audience thinking for one moment of dinner until the last speaker has been given his final five minutes in rebuttal. Then cheers for the candidates, for Laurier, for M. Borden, and for the King. These last because every good Liberal knows that the King is a good fellow, who secured his present job because he had a big pull with Laurier.

Among a Simple People.

It is extremely interesting to spend the fortnight before election among these good, simple people. They love politics, and they love the oratory that sways and compels them to laughter and tears. And six in ten are themselves natural-born orators, capable of making an impromptu speech, which will startle you with its evidences of close observation of nature and ready reckoning on human nature. Poor as Job's turkey and hospitable as Southerners, they will stable your horse, share with you the last of the bottle of "square face" gin, give you the best they have in the house to eat, and wind up by taking the reins while you bury yourself in the sleigh robe, and driving you six miles, all for the privilege of hearing you speak in favor of the party which they oppose. True political sportsmen, every mother's son of them, and true philosophers when the returns come in.

Only once did they become less excitable and less easy of classification into parties. Eight years ago, when the Manitoba separate school question was the burning question of the campaign, they thought more than usual and spoke not always so much. It was not wise for Jacques Bonhomme to talk too much in those days, for the heavy artillery of the church was thundering from the pulpit and dire penalties were frequently threatened for all who should vote against the Conservative party, which had promised unconditional remedial legislation. Jacques got very dense all at once. He shook his head and told monsieur le cure that it was too bad. Only, on election day it was the majority from this province of Quebec (which is seven-eighths French-speaking and Catholic) that was large enough to offset Conservative gains elsewhere, and put the Liberal party in power.

The writer took little part in that campaign, and he had a chance to realize what this action meant to a people who love their church with a positive passion. He heard the advice given from the altar to set dogs on the strangers who had come to one parish far from a railroad "to lie and attempt to deceive the faithful." And yet, somehow, the dogs were kept in the kennels, and the only difficulty was to get a hall in which to speak. Two of the trustees of the tiny separate school were known to be friends, and they would gladly have given permission, but—why make trouble for one's self and one's family? The cure was a good fellow only he had his orders. It would be all right after election, and in the meanwhile, why this insane desire to talk so much, when everyone knew already how everyone else was going to vote?

But these days are no more. Six months from that time there was no separate school question, and an issue which had made trouble for every politician of a generation was as dead as Julius Caesar. To-day Jacques Bonhomme may talk and never fear who hears him, and by his own action he has widened his point of view, he has made himself a citizen of Canada as well as a citizen of the province of Quebec. And a very good citizen he is, as all who have seen him in his own home will testify.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The adjourned argument in the appeal of Elijah Scurry, president of the Railway Porters' Club, was heard before Judge Henderson on Saturday. Scurry was sentenced by Magistrate Williams to a fine of $50 and three months with hard labor besides, or in default of the payment of the fine still another three months' imprisonment. Judge Henderson affirmed the conviction and dismissed the appeal, and Scurry was taken by Detectives Jackson and Waddell back to the jail to serve his three months.

Mr. George Malcolm Matheson and Miss Jane Eve Bonner, both of this city, were the principals in an interesting ceremony performed at 8 o'clock on Friday night at the residence of the bride's parents, 843 Hamilton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Wilson. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony Al. Larwell, well known as the "father of lacrosse" in this city, on behalf of the lacrosse and basketball clubs, presented the groom with a handsome gift, accompanied by an address.

The parsonage of the Catholic Mission on the Indian reserve at Capilano was burned to the ground shortly before noon Friday. There was no water supply available, and nothing could be done to check the progress of the flames. The building was a one-story structure, 20x30 feet, and with it were destroyed the clothes and money of the resident Indian chief. Children playing with matches are said to have been the cause of the fire.

By-laws which stand on the municipal statute books of Vancouver are to be enforced to the strict letter. The first instance of this is the closing of all the gambling places in the down town portion of the city, and the warning given to saloons and hotels that bars must be absolutely closed during the hours prohibited by law.

"The B. C. Electric Railway Company has taken over the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway, which runs between this city and Steveston, and it is intended that by the 1st of July the company will be in a position to operate electric cars on the road," says the News-Advertiser. "Work will be immediately commenced to convert the line into an electric railway. This will be completed by July 1st at the furthest, and as soon as these arrangements are made the cars will be run by electricity to Steveston."

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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE RESERVE QUESTION.

To the Editor:—I am asked as a supposed "expert"—which I do not profess to be—what I think about the Victoria Indian reserve question. I do not think about it at all, as the situation, strictly, is too simple to require cogitation. The leading points were suggested to me as chairman of the Indian reserve commission, more than five and twenty years ago, by our official adviser, Mr. J. F. McCreight, and were fully examined in my own private correspondence with the Hon. Edward Blake. They remain largely unchanged. As in most public questions, so in this, political and moral considerations co-exist with more determinate legal prescriptions, which have to be appreciated before suitable effect can be given to the former. What an inquirer, consequently, first, has to do is to dismiss city councils and other corporations from his mind, and to remember that the Indian reserve question at Victoria strictly is, from the main point of view, a legal question between the two governments arising out of the terms of union or out of any valid modification of those terms.

Do not be alarmed, please, if I become all at once historical. Britain, you know, did not acquire Vancouver Island by conquest or cession, but took to it, on the retirement of Spain, as part of the British realm uninhabited by civilized people and to be occupied by British settlements. Her right to do so was challenged by the United States, but admitted by the latter in the Oregon treaty of 1846. Soon afterwards, on 13th January, 1849, the crown granted the Island to the Hudson's Bay Company for colonization purposes, with power to it to "sell" the land, and to apply to proceeds (less a commission) "towards the colonization and improvement of the Island." The welfare of the Indians was one of the stated objects of the grant, and it might perhaps have been claimed, on their behalf, that the above expression "improvement of the Island" implied in the circumstances some application of the proceeds for their benefit, but, in fact, no land was provided for the Indians; it was all granted conditionally to the said company, and the company could only dispose of it by "sale." These facts show the hollowness, as a consequence, of the argument of the 30th April, 1850, between the Indian tribe and the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company (Mr. Douglas was not then Governor) relative to lands that included the now Victoria "reserve." The Indians purported to convey land, which, according to British colonial law, they had no title to—land which, in fact, had already been conveyed to the Hudson's Bay Company by the crown, and, on the other hand, the company's agent was purporting on its part to give assurances which the grant of the Island to it did not warrant. I do not understand Mr. Taylor's statement that "this treaty extinguished the Indian title to the land," for you cannot extinguish an imaginary candle-flame in an empty candlestick. What is extinguished, by the above facts, is my good friend's long argument as to Thelluson's Act—and nearly all the interesting rest of his remarks.

As stated above, there is no mention of land for the Indians in the conveyance of the Island by the crown to the company, nor is there in its reconveyance by the company to the crown. The latter instrument, Mr. Taylor is correct in saying, is dated in 1867, but, in fact, the grant of the Island to the company expired in 1858, and all the soil of the Island (including Indian settlements) then reverted to the crown, except such portions as had been sold by the company or were by the compromise agreement admitted to be the company's property. For benevolent, and, perhaps, prudential reasons, the pre-emption of Indian "settlements" was forbidden by the colonial land laws. This generally was the situation up to Confederation with Canada. The familiar 13th article of the Terms of Union then dealt with the Indian lands. The title to these lands remained in the crown, but the question arose soon whether the title was in the crown "in right of the Dominion" or in the crown "in right of the province."

It appears from the said article that the lands were to be in the crown in right of the Dominion in trust for the use and benefit—"benefit," observe, as well as "use"—and that to effectuate this the province had to convey the necessary areas to the Dominion. Nothing is said specifically as to the disposition of particular lands that might, for any reason, cease to be occupied or used by the Indians. Presumably, the Dominion trustee would be entitled to deal with such lands for the "benefit" of the Indians in general, until the trust should fail owing to the total disappearance of the beneficiaries.

But, subsequently, the two governments arranged that the area of the land of an Indian "nation" (whatever that term may mean) should bear a fair proportion to the members occupying it, and that any land taken off a reserve should belong to the province. The difficulty of carrying out such an arrangement must be considerable, but I point out that whether wise or unwise, the arrangement would require legislation to make it valid. It is incompetent for governments of the day to set side, or alter, the terms of union as to any matter. I have not been following the course of events. There may have been legislation on the subject. I think, however, not.

Little of Mr. Taylor's bill of fare now is left, but what remains I may as well swallow at a gulp. His inquiry and search for information at the "government offices, Victoria," respecting any Indian matters, is distinctly amusing, on the part of so old a colonist. The Indian reserve commission, which apparently he has failed to learn much about, was appointed in lieu of, and with the approval of the secretary of state for the colonies, who had in any disagreement between the two governments to decide respecting the quantity and description of the lands to be granted. With the question of title, of course, as between the two governments, dependent on considerations mentioned in the foregoing, the commission was not concerned; but, as to the areas and descriptions of the reserves, its decisions, on the spot, were final, and operated as an application by the Dominion to the province for the lands in question, and as an assent of the province thereto—no formal "adoption" or "ratification" of its decisions being required on the part of either the Dominion or provincial governments, any more than would have been necessary Terms of Union I represented the secretary of state for the colonies himself, in accordance with the 13th article of the terms of union. I represented the secretary of state in this matter for several years, as a commission of one, having for the above purpose all the crown lands of the province in my pocket. Though constitutionally disregardful of all mundane personal powers and honors, it may be here permitted to me to record that no man in the Queen's wide dominions ever occupied such a position in time of peace. Odder still is the fact—witness Mr. W. J. Taylor, that if an eminent barrister of Victoria cross the bridge to seek information on the subject at the provincial government offices, none of the leading officials over there is able to give him the information which he desires, and he has to make his report to the city council as to Indian matters, on imperfect data.

I may add, in conclusion, that the word "cession" used as follows by Sir E. B. Lytton, in his dispatch to Governor Doughas, 31st July, 1858, "in all bargains or treaties with the natives for the 'cession' of lands possessed by them, subsistence should be supplied to them in some other shape," has always been considered to mean simply the acquiescence of the Indians in any proposal to remove from undesirable to more desirable locations, on lands of the crown.

As to Victoria municipal expectancies in connection with the reserve, I say nothing in this letter. It is presumed that the city might acquire the land by paying its market price to the Dominion or to the province, if the land should come into the market, and the city charter should permit such a transaction. The repeated suggestion that a remnant of fairly well behaved "Siwashes," across the harbor, is a "menace to the moral welfare" of an innocent city population of 25,000 inhabitants strikes me as rather funny. It causes me to speculate if the indulgence of any neighbor of mine in an extra drop of "Scotch" would give me a claim to any real estate which he might own, or which a trustee might hold for his use and benefit?

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

To the Editor:—'Tis a thousand pities, sir, that the meeting called last evening to discuss the Songhees reserve question degenerated into such a farce.

The importance of arriving at a settlement at the present time through the instrumentality of the city appears to have been lost sight of; the principle involved was made subsidary by various interests in confusing the details, leaving the whole question at the end of the meeting in the old status. Thus after nearly a year of investigation and endeavor on the part of a joint committee of the board of trade and city council, we have again the usual barren results, and why?

I do not intend, sir, in this letter to take up the merits and demerits of the case, I will endeavor to do that in another issue; I desire, however, to call attention to the attitude of some of our public men at that meeting, and to ask boldly why they place themselves on record in the affirmative and then negative the same on their vote. Is it because no record is kept of votes nowadays?

Let us take a few of them in this letter and see if their course was consistent.

Mr. Pitts struck the key-note of the meeting by declaring for early settlement through the instrumentality of the city council and failed on the vote.

Mr. Lugrin was in sympathy with the tenor of the resolution, differing only in the presentation of detail. He would not take any of the credit from the mover for the concise method in which the same was drawn up, showing how thoroughly the subject had been gone into by Mr. Morley. Here it would be proper to add that both Mr. Lugrin's and Mr. Pitts's former utterances on this subject had been crystallized in the resolution, and they were joint fathers of the same with Mr Morley.

What happened? After distinctly telling the meeting he would not think of altering the meaning and purposes of the resolution and very favorably commenting upon the same, Mr. Lugrin introduced the amendment that killed the goose.

H. D. Helmcken could see in Mr. Morley's resolutions history repeating itself, and instanced his efforts in the legislature to bring the Dominion and Provincial governments and their wards, the Indians, together on the question. He could not agree with the principle of legislating the Indians out of their rights by taking the measures suggested by the city barrister, which meant confiscation first and indemnity after. He was in favor (and here the resolution should have appealed to him) of specifying a sum in settlement. This the Indians could understand, and such a course would be only fair and just. He, it is needless to say, did not vote right.

A. G. McCandless, another speaker, thought the city would have a very good thing indeed if they were able to dispose of the reserve on the terms embodied in the resolution. Here he reminded everyone present that with all the discussions that had taken place they did not understand the question, or know what they were talking about. He had his doubts whether settlement could be effected in the method proposed. At any rate he did not think it worth his while to try, and voted against the measure.

Space forbids a full record of this memorable event, but I cannot close without reference to the attitude of Mr. Hanna. If rumor is correct (and word was passed round on election day that Mr. Hanna had a salve that would draw any old sore to a head within 24 hours) this gentleman would, from intimate knowledge of the Indians, give a presentation of the case that would speedily remove from public discussion this very important subject. It was a plank in his platform that placed him one from the top.

Mark Hanna (a namesake) had the reputation of being able to pluck quills at random, but had foresight and good sense in keeping from the public gaze his knowledge of men and things. Fancy our North Ward tyro pulling quills from the wings of the Hon. the Premier and Mr. Dunsmuir; just enough, please, to fan a public audience on the reserve question.

By his own admissions the efforts were a success, and attended with greater results than that usually accomplished by the average reporter. Yet, after entertaining the audience for fifteen minutes, wherein the dangers to public interests were well represented, Mr. Hanna signed away by vote all interests of the city to any say on the question.

Well may the public ask what do they mean? Is this their conception of the public interest, or is it petty jealousies arising out of stolen thunder?

Mr. Editor, can we not get together for once as sensible men and deal with a question on its merits? Let's get out of this muddle by dropping ancient history and our part thereto. No one wants to hear it now. Honors belong to dead men. Let us live in the present with wide open eye to the future, treating each phase of life presented to us in a broad-minded spirit. We will then build up a country in spite of all, and have the credit that comes to every good man—at death.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

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Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per anum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

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JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, CHAPTER 92.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and sawmill to be erected by William Moore and Ernest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, Work Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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Northwest League Will Be Organized, Including Victoria and Vancouver—Financial Arrangement.

Professional baseball will be introduced here this summer. This is practically assured as W. H. Lucas, who is prominent in sporting circles all along the Pacific coast, has just completed a tour of Spokane, Helena, Butte, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria—the cities it is proposed shall enter teams in the new league—and reports that his suggestion has everywhere been received with gratifying enthusiasm. Mr. Lucas thinks that such an organization can be made a financial success by means of an arrangement which he has submitted for the consideration of promiaent business men of each of the places mentioned. Briefly it is that the gate and grand stand receipts for each of the scheduled matches be divided equally between the contesting teams after the usual deduction of 10 per cent. towards a reserve fund to defray incidental expenditures necessary. In this way, Mr. Lucas explains, the larger cities will help out the smaller ones, thus putting all on an equal basis as far as finances are concerned.

Mr. Lucas was in the city on Saturday. While here he interviewed A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company; H. Wille, formerly manager of the Victoria baseball team; S. Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, and other prominent citizens. All agreed that his proposition is the best that has been submitted in favor of the introduction of professional ball up to the present. As it puts Victoria on the same standing financially as other teams there are no greater risks in entering than the latter undertake, while the advantages, outside of the number of excellent exhibitions played here during the season, would be numerous. For these reasons Mr. Lucas received every encouragement, having secured several unqualified promises of support. He intends taking up the matter of organization immediately, as there is much to attend to before the schedule is drafted and final arrangements made for the opening league games.

While here Mr. Lucas was interviewed by a representative of the Times. He explained the proposition in detail, emphasizing the very extensive advertising Victoria would receive through becoming amalgamated with such a league. The city would become known in every city or town of the Pacific coast, and in sporting circles throughout Eastern Canada and the States. Before a team could be entered from here it would be necessary to raise about $3,000 in subscriptions. One thousand of this would be deposited with the management as a guarantee of good faith, and returned at the end of the season providing the local club fulfilled its obligations. The remainder of the fund would be used towards meeting the initial expenses which, of course, must be entailed in employing a manager to engage players and superintend other details of organization. In order that the team may have some chance in the struggle for the pennant, Mr. Lucas points out that these preparations should be thorough and completed early in the spring, so that the team may have some time to train for the first matches.

Once started the team might be expected to pay their own way. Between fifty-five and sixty games would be played here during the summer, and the receipts of each equally divided between the visiting and home teams. The same arrangement would be followed in the matches contested at outside points. This would benefit such cities as Victoria and Vancouver, Mr. Lucas contends, as they would share equally with Spokane, Butte, Helena and Bellingham the comparatively large gate and grand stand receipts secured in matches at those cities.

Regarding the selection of a manager, Mr. Lucas says that this is in the hands of members of the local club. He is willing to recommend an experienced man, but the acceptance or otherwise of his suggestion was entirely in the hands of members of the local club. If a Victoria man suited to the position could be secured no objection could be raised to his appointment.

With the circuit outlined, first class teams representing each of the cities mentioned, and the financial arrangements suggested formally agreed to by all clubs interested, there is tvery reason to believe that such a Northwest league would prove a success. Mr. Lucas, who has visited every city, is confident and it is to be hoped that local enthusiasts will assist to carry out Victoria's part of the contract. The amateur team organized last summer here was a failure and no convincing argument can be advanced against professional ball. Sunday games would not be played either here or in Vancouver. Therefore there is nothing to prevent local citizens co-operating in the effort to carry the suggestion through to a successful issue in the interests of sport.

Discussing the appointing of managers to the respective clubs interested the Seattle Times says:

"McCloskey is now in Butte and is to have charge of the team at that place. Good backing has been secured for the teams in Spokane and Helena, and it is a cinch that McCloskey would make a winning at Butte. Lucas has been trying hard to get Dugdale to take the Bellingham team, but the fat boy shakes his head and says he is going to stay in the chicken business. George Howletts, one of the most intelligent ball players ever in this part of the country, will probably be put in charge of one of the British Columbia cities and Charley Reilly may be sent back to Spokane. It is understood that men of wealth have agreed to back the teams in Victoria and Vancouver and first class teams will be put in those cities. Saturday will be the big day in those cities, and it is possible that the Sunday games will be played in Seattle and Tacoma if satisfactory arrangements can be made."

FOR EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Petition Now Being Circulated Among Residents of This Island.

Readers of the Times will recall that at the banquet given at Duncans in honor of Ralph Smith, M. P., some time ago, a number of speakers, including the guest of honor, referred to the desirability of the establishment of an experimental farm on Vancouver Island. Mr. Smith spoke quite strongly in favor of the movement. A petition is now in circulation among the farmers asking that such a farm be established, and in the vicinity of Victoria. The benefits to be derived from such an institution, not only by this city but by the Island as a whole, would be incalculable. The petition, which is addressed to Hon. Sydney Fisher, is as follows:

We, the undersigned farmers and others, residents of and interested in the welfare of the agricultural industry of Vancouver and adjacent islands, do hereby petition our federal government to establish an experimental farm in some suitable locality on Vancouver Island.

We would submit that our insular position, and owing to our climatic conditions and the great majority of our soils being entirely different, we derive little benefit from the operation of the experimental station at Agassiz.

We realize that the work of such a station on Vancouver Island would be of the highest value to the farming interests of these islands, as well as those of the Lower Mainland, and believing that the importance of our agricultural industry fully warrants the establishment here of such an institution, we fearnestly urge the government that they give effect to the prayer of this petition.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Those Interested in Festival Chorus Work Discussed Plans.

A meeting of the festival chorus committee was held last Saturday afternoon, J. G. Brown presiding, to consider what was best to be done in view of the unsatisfactory result of the meeting last Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. The members of the committee present were: Mrs. Archbutt, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Moresby, and Messrs. E. H. Russell, H. Kent, Dr. Hume, R. N. J. Mullens, G. Phillips, W. D. Kinnaird and Gideon Hicks.

In view of the uncertainty of the festival being held in 1906, after considerable discussion it was resolved that the committee disband.

The question of organizing a choral society was discussed, but owing to the lateness of the season and the time required for such organization it was considered inadvisable to attempt to do so at this time, but the matter will likely be taken up in earnest after the summer holidays.

Before disbanding the committee unanimously resolved to request Gideon Hicks to take up some choral work for this season at the Metropolitan Methodist church as on previous occasions, and the members of the committee pledged themselves to give their hearty support to such an undertaking. Mr. Hicks promised to consider the matter, and in all likelihood an important announcement in this connection will be made immediately.

—Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a meeting this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock promptly, at the K. of P. hall. Important business will be considered and a full attendance is requested.

THE COMMITTE WILL RECOMMEND EXPERT

Report to Be Submitted to Council This Evening Relative to Waterworks Question.

This evening the city council will take the first step towards the solution of the water supply problem. The special committee which has had the matter in hand for some time past will submit a report recommending the appointment of an expert, whose name is given.

The function of this expert will be to report on the two waterworks propositions with which the council has been concerning itself, namely, the Elk lake reservoir and Goldstream schemes. The water commissioner, Jas. L. Raymur, reported exhaustively on the reservoir proposal some time ago, his report comprehending an improvement in the system of distribution. The expert will likewise report upon this phase of the question, although it is surmised that the weightier part of his task will be an investigation of the possibilities of the Goldstream scheme. This will include an examination of the system now controlled by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the latter, it is understood, having given its consent for this to be done. The result of the expert's report along this line will essentially exercise a bearing upon the negotiations that are likely to be opened between the council and the company.

BRIEF LOCALS

—The ship Poltalloch, which came to Esquimalt for a crew last week, put to sea on Sunday evening, having secured a full complement of men at this port.

—The remains of Patrick H. Haggerty were laid at rest Saturday. The funeral took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Ald. Stewart, J. Mortimer, A. Woods, J. A. Phillips, L. M. Anderson and J. Ambery.

—Impressive services in connection with the funeral of John Walker Greig were conducted yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing company by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. H. Carson. The hymns "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung, and Miss Scowcroft rendered the solo "Perfect Peace." The remains of the late Mr. Greig will be sent to Cockenzie, Scotland, for interment.

—A. J. Bechtel, of this city, has received word that his second son, Arthur D. Bechtel, has been signally successful at McGill, having passed with honors his second year medical course in the big eastern educational institution. Arthur studied in California for a time and then came north to Victoria, attending the collegiate school under J. W. Laing, M. A. But ill-health necessitated a change of residence, and he was obliged to complete his preliminary course at Vancouver. His record in Montreal has been a highly creditable one.

—Intermediate and junior basketball matches will be played to-night in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams. The junior game will commence at 8 o'clock promptly, and the intermediates will take the floor immediately after the completion of the former contest. The Young Men's Christian Association team follows: (Intermediate), guards, Matthews and Roskamp; centre, Gawley; forwards, Mulcahy and Somers. (Junior), guards, Finch and Petticrew; centre, Nute; forwards, Somers and McKittrick. Two other league games are to be played between the James Bay and Fernwood teams at the F. Y. M. A. hall. Following are the James Bay teams: (Intermediate), guards, V. K. Gray and W. Thrall; centre, S. Porter (captain); forwards, T. Peden and E. Robinson. (Junior), guards, N. Scott and W. Briggs; centre, H. Sargison; forwards, W. Cox and C. Hall.

BODY IN TRUNK.

Gruesome Discovery Made at the Great Northern Depot at Blaine.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A gruesome discovery was made at the Great Northern depot at Blaine, Wash., shortly before noon on Friday and apparently involves a sensational and most startling murder.

A trunk, which had remained unclaimed at the depot for several weeks, was accidentally broken open and inside was found the body of a man about 30 years old. The remains were in a perfect state of preservation, and had evidently been embalmed. There were no marks of violence to show how death had been caused.

The trunk was addressed to John Larson, and it is not known from what point it was shipped. Some of the clothing has the mark of a Cleveland, O., clothing house. The murdered man had apparently been in good circumstances, as his clothes were of good quality and nearly new.

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THE AUTHORITIES AND PACIFIC NAVAL STATION

Wm. Sloan Gives Notice of Question in the Dominion House of Commons.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Wm. Sloan has given notice of the following questions: "Has the government any information that the Imperial authorities propose to abandon Esquimalt as a naval station; if so, what action has the government taken respecting section 9 of the terms of union, under which the colony of British Columbia entered into the union with the Dominion, reading as follows: 'The influence of the Dominion government will be used to secure the maintenance of a naval station at Esquimalt."

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The minister of railways has approved of the land asked for by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a terminal on the south side of the Keministiqua river at Fort William. The transcontinental railway commission will require to give its approval.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Nothing Known in London Regarding Revolt of Circassians.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 23.—Nothing is known here of the report from Constantinople, which has reached Capt. Cullen, of the Imperial Marine Association, of Tiflis, now at Victoria, B. C., to the effect that 1,500 Circassians have revolted and killed the Russian guard at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers are crossing the frontier into the Caucasus to spread the revolution in Tiflis province, the capital of which, Tiflis, is alleged to be in a state of siege.

The Gazetteers available do not mention a Slavini in the Caucasus or elsewhere.

To a Times representative this afternoon Capt. Cullen, who received a cipher dispatch from an officer at the United States legation in Constantinople, stating that a revolt was in progress at Schlavini, he explained that this place was a Russian conscript assemblage point just outside of Tiflis. As a matter of fact, the Hetman of the Circassians in the Caucasus positively declined to obey the Czar's order that he assemble certain men as conscripts at the point named, over a month ago, stating that it was in violation of the agreement made with Prince Sham Yal when he surrendered to the Russians in the early seventies. The agreement, Capt. Cullen said, was that no Circassian should be conscripted or otherwise taken for military duty outside of their own country or European Russia. And, furthermore, the captain continued, no Circassians were now serving with the Russian army anywhere.

—The Frank Moore Company open at the Crystal theatre to-night for an engagement of two weeks. The company comes very highly recommended from other cities. They have just closed a very successful engagement of four weeks at Everett, Wash., where they have been playing to capacity houses. There are twelve people in the company, each being an artist in his or her line. They have a large repertoire of farce and musical comedies. The opening bill, which is "Nellie's Birthday," has a very pleasing plot, and is a laugh from start to finish. This bill will run until Thursday, when the bill will change to "Mirthful Mishaps, or Running For Office."

BORN.

LAWRENCE—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 15th, the wife of J. Lawrence, of a son.
HODGES—At Nelson, on Jan. 17th, the wife of Fred. Hodges, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LOOP-ROBINSON—At Vancouver, on Jan. 19th, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Rutherford H. Loop and Miss Dorothy Jane Robinson.
MATHESON-BONNER—At Vancouver, on Jan. 20th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, George Malcolm Matheson and Miss Jane Eve Bonner.

DIED.

GODFREY—At Vancouver, on Jan. 20th, Mrs. T. B. Godfrey, aged 53 years.
MELHUISH—At Vancouver, on Jan. 22nd, George Melhuish, aged 60 years.
ROBERTS—At South Vancouver, on Jan. 22nd, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, aged 31 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $7. Furnished cottage, $7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

LOST—Small white fluffy dog, about January 9th, on Johnson street. Reward for finder at Occidental Hotel.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with bath. 118 Fort street.

THAT DOG OF YOURS wants to be taken to the dog show Wednesday night; bring him down and compare him with the other fellow's dog. Entry fee, 25 cents. Medals for winners.

LOST—Irish setter dog; answers to name of "Jip." Reward on return to 48 Cormorant street after 6 p. m. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow. Apply T. Liddell, 12 Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

TO LET—A portion of land suitable for small milk business, including house and stable. Cows and poultry on premises for sale. Apply J. Gunn, cor. View and Quadra streets, Victoria.

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